

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers \(51-1011\)](#)  
**Associated Occupation:** [Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood \(51-7041\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	12.8	10.9	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	9.8	17.4	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 33

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	9.8	8.1	< A higher skill level may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	9.0	5.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	7.6	8.2	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	7.4	4.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	6.9	4.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	6.6	5.5	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	5.1	3.6	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 65			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Control Precision	6.6	12.0	6.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	11.8	6.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	8.5	5.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	8.3	6.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Depth Perception	5.3	7.9	5.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	7.3	5.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	6.6	4.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 67
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25	
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15	
Read blueprints	10	
Read technical drawings	7	
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9	
Set up production equipment or machinery	51	
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 55

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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